

What is Claimed is:

1. A piece of custom-fit jewelry comprising:

a housing having an exterior surface;  
a tether having a tether diameter;  
5 a storage space located in said housing,  
wherein said storage space can store at least a  
substantial portion of said tether and said housing is  
operable to be opened to reveal said storage space;  
a first aperture extending from said  
10 storage space to said exterior surface and having a  
first diameter that is greater than said tether  
diameter; and

a second aperture extending from said  
storage space to said exterior surface and having a  
15 second diameter that is greater than said tether  
diameter.

2. The custom-fit jewelry of claim 1  
wherein said tether has the shape of a closed loop.

3. The custom-fit jewelry of claim 1  
wherein said housing further comprises:

a lid;  
a base, wherein said base is attached to  
5 said lid by hinges, at least a portion of said storage  
space and at least a portion of said first and second  
apertures are defined in said base, and said hinges are  
placed around said first and second apertures.

4. The custom-fit jewelry of claim 3  
wherein said tether is included in said first and  
second apertures between said hinges.

5. The custom-fit jewelry of claim 4  
further comprising a first and second washer included  
around said tether, wherein said first washer has a  
first interior diameter that tightly fits around said  
5 tether, said second washer has a second interior  
diameter that tightly fits around said tether, said  
first washer has a first exterior diameter that is  
greater than said first diameter, and said second  
washer has a second exterior diameter that is greater  
10 than said second diameter.

6. The custom-fit jewelry of claim 1  
wherein said tether is a transparent wire, a wire, a  
chain, a band, or a belt.

7. A piece of custom-fit jewelry  
comprising:

a jewelry housing that is not operable  
to be opened, said jewelry housing having an exterior  
5 surface and an interior storage space; and

a tether having a first and second end,  
wherein said tether is self-retractable into said  
interior storage space of said jewelry housing.

8. The custom-fit jewelry of claim 7  
further comprising:

a fixture located on said exterior  
surface;

5 an attachment on said first end of said  
tether that is operable to mate with said fixture.

9. The custom-fit jewelry of claim 7  
further comprising an aperture extending from said  
interior storage space to said exterior surface,

wherein said aperture has an aperture diameter that is  
5 greater than the diameter of said tether and said  
attachment is not operable to fit through said aperture  
diameter.

10. The custom-fit jewelry of claim 7  
wherein said interior storage surface further  
comprising:

5 a spiral spring having a first and  
second spiral spring end;  
an axle;  
a hollow spindle, wherein said first  
spiral spring end is fixed to said axle and said second  
spiral spring end is fixed to said spindle, wherein  
10 said second end of said tether is fixed to the exterior  
of said hollow spindle.

11. The custom-fit jewelry of claim 7  
wherein said tether is a transparent wire, a wire, a  
chain, a band, or a belt.

12. A piece of custom-fit jewelry  
comprising:

5 a jewelry housing that is not operable  
to be opened, said jewelry housing having an exterior  
surface and an interior storage space; and  
a tether that is manually-retractable  
into said interior storage space of said jewelry  
housing, wherein said tether has a first and second  
end.

13. The custom-fit jewelry of claim 12  
further comprising:

a fixture located on said exterior  
surface;

5                   an attachment on said first end of said tether that is operable to mate with said fixture.

14. The custom-fit jewelry of claim 12 further comprising an aperture extending from said interior storage space to said exterior surface, wherein said aperture has an aperture diameter that is 5 greater than the diameter of said tether and said attachment is not operable to fit through said aperture diameter.

15. The custom-fit jewelry of claim 12 wherein said interior storage surface further comprising:

an axle that can be manually turned  
5 wherein said second end of said tether is fixed to said axle.

16. The custom-fit jewelry of claim 12 wherein said interior storage surface further comprising:

a spindle that can be manually turned  
5 wherein said second end of said tether is fixed to said spindle.

17. The custom-fit jewelry of claim 12 wherein said tether is a transparent wire, a wire, a chain, a band, or a belt.

18. A piece of custom-fit jewelry comprising:

a jewelry housing that is not operable to be opened, said jewelry housing having an exterior 5 surface and an interior storage space;

an electric motor included in said

interior storage space; and

a tether having a first and second end,

wherein said second end is attached to said motor and

10 said tether is operable to be retracted into said

interior storage space by said electric motor.